GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2796
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SECOND UNIT OF SIMHADRI POWER PLANT
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether second unit of Simhadri plant of NTPC has been commissioned fully;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it had set up new bench marking in the power sector;

(d) if so, whether any plan has been firmed up for replicating the example set up by Simhadri Unit II in respect of all NTPC power plants which are under gestation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The second unit of Simhadri has been commissioned in August, 2002 against the schedule of December, 2002.

(c) : Yes, Sir. The second 500 MW unit in Simhadri was commissioned in 45months from the date of main plant award against schedule of 49 months.

(d) & (e) : National Thermal Power Corporation is making all efforts to commissionall future projects with 500 MW units in similar time-frame and/or with improvement on it.